Bunding Scheme in Mundargi Taluk

*Q.—638. Sri C. S. HULKOTI (Mundargi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether any bunding schemes have been prepared and kept ready either by the soil conservation section of the Agricultural Department or under the N. E. S. Block Scheme in Mundargi Taluk;

(*b*) if so, which are the said schemes and in which villages of the taluk;

(*c*) whether any of the abovesaid schemes have been actually taken up and the work is started and if so, where started;

(*d*) whether they are aware that there are recurring acute famine and scarcity conditions continuously for the last 5 to 6 years in the said area and there is a great demand for the bunding schemes in that area;

(*e*) whether it has come to their notice that the ryots of Mundawad village in Mundargi taluk are urging to have the bunding work started in that area so as to stop the erosion soil there which is damaging their lands;

(*f*) whether they have issued instructions to the Agricultural Department to prepare bunding schemes in the scarcity areas of the State without any delay?

A.—Sri H. C. BORAIAH (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Contour Bunding Schemes in Kundampur, Shirol, Mundargi Maktampur, Hamgi and Kalkeri villages have been prepared.

(*c*) Yes. Works are started in Mundargi, Dambal and Korahalli villages.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Yes.

Sanction of Tagai loan in Dharwar District.

*Q.—640. Sri C. S. HULKOTI (Mundargi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total number of Tagai loan applications received during the last 3 years in the District of Dharwar for the purpose of irrigation wells (Taluk-wise information may be given);